

death to her children. To Laura Bevans, Mr. Harford's picture, set with diamonds, and I beg George Ogle Bevans may have a gold watch as soon as he is old enough to take care of it, and my seals. All my sheets, table linen and quilts, I give to Mary Bevans. To Laura my writing desk, and looking glass, and dressing table, and two silver sauce-boats. The rest of my plate I wish to be divided among the children of my daughter, Mary Bevans, unless my trustees should think it most advisable to sell it for their use. I appoint my above named trustees the executors of this my last will and testament."

By a codicil, executed on the 23d of June, 1815, the testatrix manumitted her negro man, Cæsar, and gave him an annuity of \$20 per annum, *during his life*, also her negro man Orson, and her negro cook, Nan Bowser, and gave each an annuity of \$10 per annum, *during their lives*; also her negro girl, Nance, whose freedom was to commence on the 1st of January, 1818, and requested these devises to be scrupulously carried into effect.

By another codicil, dated the 28th of July, 1815, the manumission of the negro girl, Nance, was postponed until the 1st of January, 1820, and her services in the mean time were bequeathed to Laura Bevans and Mary R. Bevans, daughters of Mary Bevans.

At the date of the above will, Mary Bevans, the daughter of Mrs. Ogle, was the wife of George Bevans, who died during the lifetime of the testatrix. The said George and Mary Bevans had four children, George O. Bevans, Laura Bevans, John T. Bevans and Mary Ridout Bevans, all of whom, with their said mother, were living at the death of the testatrix, who died shortly after the date of the last codicil above mentioned.

On the 30th of August, 1815, the will was admitted to probate in the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, and the other persons named in the will as trustees and executors having declined those trusts, letters testamentary were thereupon granted to Benjamin Ogle, who, on the 14th of September, 1816, returned an inventory of the personal estate, and on the 24th of February, 1816, passed a final account in said Orphans Court,